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House of Assembly.

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remarks on the Fish Regulations, I reserve other information and further remarks until the legislation is brought in.

Other items of the speech were ably reviewed by Sir John, which space and time forbid us to report to-day. Some very witty sallies were made by Sir John. One was in connection with his speech at the Board of Trade in February last. It appears a Minister of the Crown wrote to a gentleman north a six-page letter, in which the statement is made that Sir John and Hon. Mr. Grieve wouldn't dare make the speeches that were reported. The letter was characterized as piffle in the extreme, and that a Minister should be better employed than in writing such stuff. Sir John promised to read this letter at a later sitting. At another time Sir John told Mr. Coaker that a certain gentleman had given him some information, which Mr. Coaker questioned.

Sir John—Do you want me to get it in writing?

Mr. Coaker—Perhaps so.

Prime Minister—Get an affidavit from him.

Sir John—If he makes one you will not deny it. Some people don't like affidavits. If they saw one they would go hide for a month and not be heard from, as the Prime Minister has done in connection with the Woodford affidavit.

Sir John—What about the Novelty's cargo that Mr. Joseph Long sold?

Mr. Coaker—Oh. Mr. Long had nothing to do with selling it.

Sir John—I know it, and that is where the whole trouble is. Instead of letting a man do his own business you interfere and make a muddle of the whole thing.

Mr. Sinnott was the next speaker, and made a neat speech as his maiden effort. He said in part: In considering this address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, it occurred to me that there are some important things to which no consideration whatever has been given in the Speech itself. To my mind, Sir, the most notable and the most culpable omission is that no mention is made that the Government will make any attempt to reduce the High Cost of Living. This is all the more remarkable and all the more deserving of condemnation when we remember that the Prime Minister in the Manifesto which he submitted to the Electors of Newfoundland dealt at great length with this question. To his utterances on this point that, both he and his party pledged themselves. The Prime Minister promised that if he and his party were returned, they would at once take steps to deal with this question. Up to the present nothing had been done. We all thought, Sir, that the delay was due to the late opening of the House. Even here we were all disappointed. There is no mention, in the policy outlined by the Government, of profiteers or of dealing with profiteering. That profiteering is going on in this country, no one will deny. And surely, Sir, there is no more urgent question than this. The securing of a remedy for this evil should be the first and chief consideration of this House. There is no question which so greatly affects the people of this country, and I regret very much that no consideration has as yet been given it. I would suggest, Sir, through you, that the Prime Minister and his colleagues should remember their pre-election promises in this regard, and take immediate steps to deal with this matter.

Mr. Bennett, on rising, paid a tribute to Messrs. Small and LeGrow for the work they did overseas. In this connection he welcomed them to the House and expressed great regret that the R.N.R. was not represented. If Trinity Bay had done its duty last Fall when Mr. Matthews asked the people of that District for their suffrages, Mr. Matthews would to-day be on the floors of the Legislative Halls of his native land that he had fought for. Mr. Bennett paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Matthews' ability, also his work in the Royal Naval Reserve and in the British Navy. Mr. Bennett then started a review of the Speech from the Throne, dealing with a number of questions, notably the High Cost of Living, and the sectarian fight waged last Fall. The attention of the House was occupied by Mr. Bennett until 6.30, when adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

After Mr. Bennett had finished, Mr. Higgins occupied the attention of the House till midnight, when Sir Michael Cashin moved the adjournment of the debate. Several bills were then put through the Committee stage, and the Prime Minister moved the adjournment of the House till 10.30 this morning. Mr. Higgins objected to this procedure, claiming that to alter the rule of the House wherein it states that the hour for sitting shall be 3 o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise ordered, must be by unanimous consent of the House. The Speaker ruled against Mr. Higgins, whereupon the ruling was appealed against. The ruling of the chair was sustained by a party vote of 22 to 12. The House then adjourned until this morning at 10.30, when Sir Michael Cashin will resume the debate.

QUESTION.

Sir Michael Cashin asked the Prime Minister if the Commission to inquire into the charges arising out of the Woodford affidavit had yet been appointed, if so who composed it, when would the enquiry commence and what would be the scope of the enquiry?

—April 27, a.m.
The House opened for business at 11 o'clock. Mr. J. R. McDonnell (St. George's) submitted a petition from Godroy for a lighthouse.

Mr. W. H. Cave (Bay de Verde) presented petitions from residents of his district.

Mr. P. F. LeGrow supported the petitions.

Mr. F. Archibald (Hr. Grace) presented a petition from his district.

Dr. Barnes supported the petition.

Mr. H. Small presented a petition from Burgeo for a grant of \$1,000 with which to construct a wharf.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. J. R. MacDonnell, St. George's.

—To ask the Minister of Public Works (1) whether or no, at any period within the past few months, his department members for Placentia and St. Mary's with regard to the matters coming under his jurisdiction as head of the Department of Public Works. (2) If this was done, was such action taken with his permission, or if not, by whose authority was such scavenger work undertaken. (3) Whether information relative to his department was furnished by him to the papers in question and whether the Minister of Public Works authorized or condoned such conduct.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, Placentia.—To ask the Hon. the Minister of Public Works if it is his intention to accept the recommendation of the elected members for Placentia and St. Mary's with regard to the matters coming under his jurisdiction as head of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Walsh.—To ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is his intention to accept the recommendations of the constitutionally elected members for Placentia and St. Mary's with regard to Public matters in connection with said district coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (1) What arrangement if any has been made with Mr. John Moore of Avondale for attendance on sick cattle in the district of Hr. Main. (2) What qualifications for such employment. (3) For what period has he been engaged and on what terms. (4) Whether he has made reports on the work performed and the number of animals attended by him. (5) If any claims have been made against the Department for losses of cattle, said to be due to his attendance, giving particulars of same, and what settlement, if any, has been or will be made in connection with same.

Dr. Jones.—To ask the Hon. Prime Minister in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines. (1) What arrangement if any has been made with Mr. John Moore of Avondale for attendance on sick cattle in the district of Hr. Main. (2) What qualifications for such employment. (3) For what period has he been engaged and on what terms. (4) Whether he has made reports on the work performed and the number of animals attended by him. (5) If any claims have been made against the Department for losses of cattle, said to be due to his attendance, giving particulars of same, and what settlement, if any, has been or will be made in connection with same.

Mr. M. S. Sullivan, Placentia.—Gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House:

All correspondence between the Great War Veterans and the Government in connection with increased Pensions and allowances to Sailors and Soldiers and Dependents? (1) And to say if the request for a temporary Measure only and until the Scale of Pensions is amended, is it the intention of the Government to allow the following increases:

(a) Total Disability, 20% increase.
(b) Orphans of Sailors and Soldiers, 20% increase.
(c) Children of deceased Sailors and Soldiers, 20% increase.
(d) All other cases where deceased or totally disabled Sailors or Soldiers was or is the Sole Support, 20% increase.

(2)—Also is it the intention of the Government to make this increase retroactive from November 15th 1919.

(3)—Is it the intention of the Government to carry out the Policy in connection with returned Soldiers and Sailors as outlined in the Prime Minister's Manifesto issued in October 1919, as follows:—

"I propose that the Soldier Lad and Navy Lad of Newfoundland, the record of whose deeds is as good as the record of any body of men in Great Britain or in the British Colonies, shall be placed upon the same Status as the soldiers of the neighbouring Dominions in the matter of Pensions, Disability Allowances, Gratuities, Pensions and allowance to dependents and financial and other assistance to enable them to get back to a peace basis and earn their living as honourable and independent citizens. The boys who by their sacrifice, their achievements and death, have made the name of Newfoundland famous and won for us a place of honour in the World's War record, are worthy of every reasonable consideration and their parents and wives and children must not be permitted to suffer, because of the heroism and sacrifice of those upon whom they were dependent for comfort and support."

Also, that on to-morrow he would ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing what moneys, if any, have been sent to the District of Placentia and St. Mary's since Nov. 30th; to whom sent; for what purpose, and by whose request the money was allocated.

The Premier announced that the personnel of the Royal Commission would be: Sir Wm. Horwood, Chairman, and Justice Kent and Hon. R. K. Bishop. The Commission would enquire into the entire matter of the Woodford resignation.

Sir M. P. Cashin (Leader of the Opposition) congratulated Messrs. Small and LeGrow on their effort and hoped that they would ever do their duty by the country and the "boys" whom they do honor. He then took up the matter of the Regiment, tracing the formation of the first Five Hundred. Finances then occupied the Leader of the Opposition. He told how the various loans had been raised abroad. The history of the famous local loan, which had taken such a big part in the By-

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